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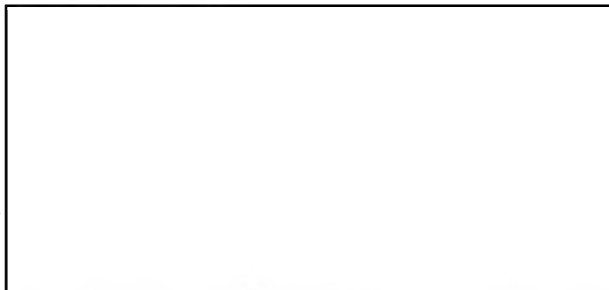
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1. During the period from 24 September to 6 October 1952, the occupation of the barracks installations in Wittenberg (N 52/E 37) was considerably increased by returning troops. [redacted] at the Taunzien Kaserne on Berliner Strasse, 250 to 300 uniformed women wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia; T-34 tank [redacted] reconnaissance cars [redacted] armored personnel carrier [redacted]



2. On 6 October, the Flak Kaserne on Nordend Strasse was occupied by about 3,500 troops and 250 uniformed women wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia including some wearing black-bordered black epaulets. T-34 tanks [redacted] 10 heavy SP guns; and motor vehicles [redacted] were observed with the troops returning to the barracks installation [redacted]

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3. On 6 October, the Beseler Kaserne on Teuchelerweg was occupied by about 1,200 troops and about 300 uniformed women all wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Heavy SP guns [redacted] armored personnel carriers

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25X1 observed with the troops returning to the barracks installation [redacted]

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4. During the period from 24 September to 6 October, the occupation of the Arado Werke on Dresdener Strasse was increased by returning troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. T-34 tanks [redacted] and motor vehicles [redacted] were seen in the barracks yard.

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5. At 3 p.m. on 5 October, a troop train with 2 crane trucks, numerous pontoons and about 30 trucks [redacted] stood at the Wittenberg freight station. *

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Comment. A report [redacted] in Werder-Markendorf predicted that large elements of the 6th Gds Tank Div would return soon to Wittenberg. They went to their post on and after 4 October 1952. They had the same tank [redacted] when they left the post in mid-April. According to observations [redacted] about 800 women must belong to this division. [redacted] 10 trains totaling 105 boxcars and 140 flatcars went from Jueterbog to Wittenberg during the period from 4 to 6 October. Eleven trains consisting of 132 boxcars and 235 flatcars were seen at the departure for the troop training grounds in April.

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